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Please find enclosed an initialled copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 23 January 2006. The examiner notes that while the reference EP 1 160 617 A1 to Suzuki et al. discloses a projection system comprising an oblique anisotropic compensation element as claimed, it does not disclose "a plurality of light-producing portions" as claimed. In contrast, both Suzuki et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,478,429 to Aritake et al. (previously relied upon) disclose only a single light-producing portion, whose light is split into three separate beams to illuminate the three LCD panels. This distinguishes the allowed claims from Suzuki and Aritake.

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